GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

CA,F&CS Department - Notification for use of Aadhaar authentication services for authentication of beneficiaries in the online portals / online applications in terms of Rule 5 of Aadhaar Authentication for Good Governance (Social Welfare, Innovation, Knowledge) Rules, 2020 read with Section 4(4) (b) (ii) of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 for Paddy Procurement operations – orders – issued.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & CIVIL SUPPLIES(CS-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.21 **Date: 01.11.2023**

Read the following:

1. Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016.
2. From the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, A.P. Vijayawada, FCS02-IT21023/2/2022-AEXIT-CCS, dt.04.04.2022.
3. From the Deputy Director, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology, Government of India, Ref. No.13(4)2020-EG-II(Vol.13), dt.29.04.2022.
4. From the VC & MD, APSCSCL, Vijayawada, Lr.No.Mktg/M2/1923 (01/ RMS 2021-22, dt.18.05.2022.
5. Commissioner of Civil Supplies, A.P. Vijayawada (E file No.1682621).

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The following Notification will be published in an Extraordinary issue of Andhra Pradesh Gazette Date: 01.11.2023.

NOTIFICATION

Government is hereby permitted the AP State Civil Supplies Corporation, Government of Andhra Pradesh as Sub-Authentication user Agency (AUA) / KYC User Agency (KUA) to Information Technology, Electronics & Communications Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh to use Voluntary Aadhaar Authentication services for Farmers in the Paddy Procurement System Online under the Aadhaar Authentication in terms of Rule 5 of Aadhaar Authentication for Good Governance (Social Welfare, Innovation, Knowledge) Rules, 2020 read with Section 4(4) (b) (ii) of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 adhering the guidelines of the Unique Identification Authority of India(UIDAI) as hereunder:

I. The instant approval is for both 'Yes / No' authentication and Aadhaar e-KYC facilities. Information Technology, Electronics & Communications Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh would be the Authentication user Agency (AUA) / KYC User Agency (KUA) for this purpose.

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II. The informed consent of the resident shall be obtained for the purpose of authentication in terms of Section 29 of the Aadhaar Act, 2016. The purposes for which the Aadhaar number and related information is being sought must be communicated clearly to the resident. Specifically, the manner in which the Aadhaar number will be collected, stored, and used should be clearly communicated to the residents.

III. The resident shall be informed of alternate mechanism of identification /verification as the instant usage of Aadhaar authentication is permitted purely on voluntary basis. (Finger scanner based Biometric authentication, IRIS based Biometric authentication, OTP based authentication, or any other mode of authentication prescribed by the UIDAI).

IV. There shall not be denial of any service / benefit to resident on account of failure of Aadhaar based authentication.

V. There shall not be display of Aadhaar number anywhere in system and wherever required only last four digits of Aadhaar number may be displayed.

VI. Aadhaar numbers, if stored, shall be stored securely in Aadhaar Data Vault in an encrypted manner as per the Unique Identification Authority of India Circular 25-07-2017 issued in this regard. Any sharing or movement of Aadhaar number shall be done in an encrypted manner.

VII. Complete details of the e-KYC information of the resident shall not be displayed on the screen instead only necessary demographic details such as first name, year of birth etc. may be displayed.

VIII. Bio-metric authentication of beneficiaries shall be performed only in assisted mode or controlled environment by the operator registered /verified by the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, VC & Managing Director, APSCSCL, Government of Andhra Pradesh and Information Technology, Electronics & Communications Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh.

IX. Commissioner of Civil Supplies and VC & Managing Director, APSCSCL, Government of Andhra Pradesh shall get its applications audited by a CERT-IN empaneled IS auditor and submit that report to Unique Identification Authority of India. Any subsequent suggestion made by Unique Identification Authority of India may also be complied with.

X. Authentication transactions done by the Commissioner of Civil Supplies and VC & Managing Director, APSCSCL, Government of Andhra Pradesh, or by Information Technology, Electronics & Communications Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh on behalf of the Commissioner of Civil Supplies and VC & Managing Director, APSCSCL, Andhra Pradesh for the purpose approved herein, shall be exempted from charges under the Aadhaar (Pricing of Aadhaar Authentication Services) Regulations, 2021.

XI. Commissioner of Civil Supplies and VC & Managing Director, APSCSCL, Government of Andhra Pradesh may encourage use of Iris-based Biometric authentication, wherever required considering that it is more accurate, contact less and safe.

XII. Commissioner of Civil Supplies and VC & Managing Director, APSCSCL,

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Government of Andhra Pradesh and Information Technology, Electronics & Communications Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh shall comply with all the relevant provisions of the Aadhaar Act, its associated regulations and other instructions issued by Unique Identification Authority of India from time to time.

2. The Notification shall come into effect on the date of its publication in the official Gazette.

3. The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, A.P., Vijayawada / the Vice Chairman & Managing Director, APSCSCL, A.P., Vijayawada shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRAEDH)

H. ARUN KUMAR
EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Civil Supplies. A.P., Vijayawada.
The VC & Managing Director, APSCSCL, Vijayawada.
The Commissioner of Printing and Stationary (Printing Wing), Vijayawada.
(with a request to publish the notification in the next issue of Andhra Pradesh Extraordinary Gazette and to furnish 50 copies of the same in both English and Telugu to the Commissioner and Ex-Officio Secretary to Government, Consumer Affairs, Food & Civil Supplies Department, Vijayawada.)

Copy to:
The Information Technology, Electronics &Communications Department, Velagapudi.
The AP Technology Services Ltd., Vijayawada.
The Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology, Government of India.
The PS to Hon'ble Minister (Consumer Affairs, Food & Civil Supplies).
Law (A) Department.
SC/SF.

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